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A BRIEF rehersal & discription, of the Coronatiō of the hye and myghti Prince Maximilian Kyng of Romans, Bohe me Hungeri &ç. Don at the famus citie of Francford yn the year of owr lord 1562. the month of Nouember, wyth the cōming yn of the great Turcks Embāssater, & of the presents by hym gyven, & other thyngs worthy to be known.

Newli prented yn Gaunt, the 27. of Augu
M. CCCCC. LXV.

FYRST YT YS TO noted that the cittie of Franc ford having latitud degres 50. minutes 12. longitude, degres 25. minutes 28. ſtandeth yn that part of Germanie that hyght Franconie, ſituat apon a freſh riuer wych ronneth yn to the Rhene over againſt the cittie of Mens, yn Latin Moguntia: wythin xx. Engliſhe myle, and ys nauigable betwē, wyth bargis & lyghters drawē by horſis, wyrh ordinari & dayli paſſage to and fro, wych cittie of Franckford beying Metropolitan of al Germani, and ſet yn place moſt indifferēt for acces of all Princis of the Empire, from everie part, & alſo for prouiſion bothe of vyctual & harbour, moſt apt & propice to receyve muche people, aſſembles, and recours of ſtrangiers, cōmonli ther for the Election & Coronation of their Emperours & Kyngs ys & hath ben vſed to be holdē there of lōg tyme, as now yn the yeare of owr lord 1562. the month of Nouember, was accordingli, ſolemly parformed by the Kyng Maximilian inſtant Emperour, wyth ſuche pōp & triūph (as ys thowght) not to

haue ben dō the lyke at amy tyme, ſynce the great Charles Kyng of France, & Empereur of Rome. Nor: as yt ys not poſſi ble, to tel all the Royal preparation & ſumptuus prouiſion, ſo ys yt nether nedful at this tyme but only touching ſom ſpecial poyntes thereof, the gentel reader that hath not ſene, nor herd the lyke before, may refreſh hys mynd a lyttel wyth the noveltie of the matter, and content hym ſelf wythal.

Hier foloweth the Names of Dukes Marqueſſis, Princis, Lordes, & other hygh Eſtats wych came to the Caronation.

Electers or Coruefters.

The buſhop of Trier. The buſhop of Colē. The buſhop of Mens. The Conte Palatin or Palſgraue. The Marques Brandenburg. The Duke of Saxon. ✡ Embaſſaters. The Duke of Aſcot for the Kyng of Spayne The Popes Emb. The Frenche Kyngs Emb The Kyng of Portingals Emb. The Kyng. of Denemarcks Em. The great Turkes Em. The Duke of Pomerans. The Venetians. The Duke of Mantua. The Duke of Ferrara. ✡ Other eſtats. The Duke of Bavier.

The Duke of Cleane. The Duke of Lorain.
The Duke of Wyrtenberg. The Duke of
Makelburg. The Prince of Orange.
The Lanſgrave. The Counte Egmond.
The Counte Horn. The Counte Hoghſtratē
☆ Ladies. The Quen of Bohem, her dowgh
ter & 2. yōg ſons. The Duches of Lorain &
her Dowghter. The Duches of Bavier. The
Duches of Saxon, wyth manny other great
ladies & damoſels ynknowen, and nōbers of
Lordes, Ereles, Barons, Knyghts, Squyers
and Gentilmē, wych nether them ſelf, amōg
them ſelf wer al known: nor yeat theyr na-
mes, or number ys poſsible to remembe-
All wych companie of nobiliti fyrſt aſſem-
bled & com toguyther at Frankford, abowt
the 20. day of Nouember the yeare aforſayd,
There abode, for the coming of Ferdinando
Emperour and Kyng Maximilian hys eldeſt
ſon (whoſe Coronation we now ſpeak of)
coming toguither owt of Bohemia & thoſe
eſt parts of Germanie. Wych beyng arived
wyth yn one dayes Iournei, all the afforſayd
noblemen wyth their traynes well apoyn-
ted, & mounted a horſeback, yn nomber about

5000. horſis, roode fourth of the cittie the mor
ning, yn good order abowt 12. Yngliſh myle
to receyve the Emperour, & hys ſon coming
on the way from Auguſta, wych beyng
then loyned wyth themperour & hys trayn
retourned toghuyther to Frankford the ſa-
me evenyng after ſon ſet, & then the hoole
nōber toguither was thowght to be 40000.
horſis in all. And they rade al wyth dagges
at theyr ſaddelbows, & everi man a hearen
leaſh & a lyttel bugle horn about hys nek hū
terlyk, and yn hys hat an oken brāche wyth
faded ruſſet leaves as token of wynter. Thē
abowt ſonſet came before yn to the cittie all
their carriage wyth wagōs, carts, moyles &
horſis, yn great number & camels 4. Wythī
4. dayes after, was bylt vp wythin the great
cathedral churche ſcaffoldes rownd abowt,
ſtagies, particions & ſeats, convenient and
as apertayned for ſuch a coronation, and
from the ſayd churche to the town hawle
half an Engliſh myle long, the way plan-
ked even, wyth tymber, where thes princis
ſhold paſſ afoot after the coronatiō to dyner.
The Turck wyth hys company yn rych &

fayr apparel, had got aſtandyng yn a corner howſ to ſe the paſſing of thys pōpe, on whō was more gaſyng of people, then was apon Emperour, Kyng or any thyng elſ beſyde.

Affter the ceremonies of coronation, wyth long & ſolē maſſſong, about 3. aclock at after none, themperour wyth hys ſon on the left hād & both having riche & precius crownes apō their heds, and robes of crimoſin furred wyth ermines, came frō the churche afoot apō this plāked way, vnto the town pallace, where the dyner was prepared & next before thē wēt the 6. Corveſters, lykewyſe apareled & the reſidu of theother nobiliti eche mā yn hys degre, & certayn officers wer apoynted to caſt & ſtrew abrod monoy new coyned, amōg the people bothof ſyluer & gold. And yn the greateſt market place, wych was before the Palace was acoūduct made, runnyng cōtinuali wyth wyn, both whyt & red wych poor people fet away that wold & ther beſide was a tymber houſ erect, wyth in the wych was a mighti great ox put on a broche, & roſted hwole hed, legs, fete & tayle & all except the ſkyn & bowels, & wyth in the boddy was farced & ſtuffed dyuers ſortes of other ſmal

4. footed beaſtes, & fowle of ſowndri Kyn-
des, as valow deare, hare, kyd, lam, pygg, cō-
nye, ſquyrel, ſwan, gooſe, heron, byttour, ma-
lard, pheſant, pecok, capō, partrieg, quayle, p-
giō, wodcock, curlu, plover, ſnyt, blackbur-
thruſh, larck, & ſo fr ō the greateſt fowle to
the leſt, & vnto the veari wren, and tytmoſe,
wych after 2. dayes, and as many nyghts ro-
ſting, was deuyded amōg the people to yeat
the ſame day of the coronatiō. Themperour
then at dyner ſat vnder ariche cloth ofeſtat
next thewaule, & Kyng Maximilian ouer a-
gainſt hym near the end, at theſame table, &
no mo parſons but they 2. then wer ther 6.
other tabels prepared wythin the ſame hawl-
le for the ſix Coruefters, to ſyt eche by hym
ſelf but they ſarved yn the fyrſt courſ to the-
perour, & the Kyng, & the reſt of the Dukes
& Noblemen ſat at dyvers tables ther beſyde
ſom 16. ſom 20. ſom 24. at a table toguyther
in order acording to their degreis. The Du-
ke of Saxon: lord marſhal, by enheritance,
that day meſured ottes yn the market place,
wyth a peck of ſyluer. Wythin ij. dayes after
came the Turks Embaſſator to theperours
pallace & preſented hym wyth an amblyng

bay puyſſant ſtede, 4. camels furniſhed, and certain auncient Veſſel & dyſhys, of purſelā, & other old monumēts late fownd vnder the earth, wyth in the temple of Sāta Sophia yn Cōſtātinople, he roode thorowghthe ſtrets to & fro, wyth 6. cōpanions alſo an horſbak, he yn agown of cloth of gold, & the other yn crymoſin vellet, and before hym a foot a 30. ſarvants & ſlaves booted, and wyth ſpores a foot long fro the heale to the rowel, he hym ſelf ys a Criſten man renegat & born yn Polonia. Ther war alſo rūnyng wyth horſis at the ryng al one day, & Kyng Maximiliā began, & al the Dukes & other Noblemen followed, affter wych tryūph wythin 4. dayes thēperour fyrſt departed, by water to Mens, & the Kyng the next day wyth hys Quene by land to Auguſta. And every, lord & other Gentilman hys way, home to hys own coū tre, & laſt of all the Turk, wych as he was cō ducted In, wyth 40. or 50. armed men a horſbak, ſo was he lykwyſe ſafe conveyd back again, that no rude people ſ hold myſvſe hym apon the way.

FINIS.

Sic tranſit gloria mundi.